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Applicant: Shunpei Yamazaki et al.

Art Unit: 2871

Serial No.: 10/807,273

Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen

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Title

: Liquid Crystal Electro-Optic Device

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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An Applicant Initiated Interview Request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2008

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| | Applicant Initiated | intervi | ew Request Fo | rm | |
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| Application No.: 10/807,273 First Named Applicant: Shunpei Yamazaki et al. | | | | | |
| Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen : Art unit: 2871 Status of Application: Published | | | | | |
| Tentative Participants (1) John Hayden | : | (2) | 5 representatives o | f SEL (assign | <u>ee)</u> |
| (3) | | | | | |
| Proposed Date of Interview: May 28, 2008 Proposed Time: 10:00 EST (AM) | | | | | |
| Type of Interview Requested: (1) ☐Telephonic (2) ☑ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☑ NO if yes, provide brief description: | | | | | |
| Issues To Be Discussed | | | | | |
| Issues Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
| (1) 103 Rej. | Claim 43 | Funada | | | |
| (2) 103 Rej. | Other independent claims | Funada | | | |
| (3) | | | | | |
| (4) | | · | . 🗆 | | |
| Continuation Sheet Attached | | | | | |
| Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: | | | | | |
| Applicant proposes to amend each of the independent claims to recite "wherein long axes of liquid crystal molecules in the liquid crystal layer are kept parallel with a surface of the first substrate both when driving the liquid crystal display device using the thin film transistor and when not driving the liquid crystal display device using the thin film transistor." Funada does not describe or suggest such an arrangement. | | | | | |
| An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MREP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant 's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CPR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. | | | | | |
| (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) (Examiner/SPE Signature) | | | | | |
| Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative | | | | | |
| 37,640 Registration Number, if applicable | | | | | |